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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows, without prejudice.

Listing of and Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A fish attracting composition comprising at least one human female pheromone, or a synthetic ~~nature-similar~~ version thereof ~~wherein the pheromone is at least one volatile steroid of the androstene family~~ and the composition further comprises at least one compound chosen from a complex array of alkanolic acids wherein the complex array of alkanolic acids consists of those having a carbon atom number ranging from C₄ to C₅ and substituted acids having a carbon atom number ranging from C₈ to C₁₀.

2. (Original) A composition as claimed in claim 1 comprising a human female pheromone or a synthetic nature-similar version thereof together with an acceptable carrier.

3. (Previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the carrier is an aliphatic alcohol or propylene glycol.

4. (Currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the composition comprises at least one salt of trimethyl[k]amine hydrochloride and [5- α androst-16-en 3- α -ol] isovaleric acid.

5. (Previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the composition is a liquid.

6. (Previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1 which is formulated for injection into bait.

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7. (Previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1 which is formulated as a spray.
8. (Previously presented) Plastic bait including the composition as claimed in claim 1.
9. (Previously presented) Dried ground bait including a composition as claimed in claim 1.
10. (Previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 2 wherein the carrier is an aliphatic alcohol or propylene glycol.
11. (Currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 10 wherein the composition comprises trimethylkamine hydrochloride and 5-alpha-androst-16-en-3-alpha-ol isovaleric acid.
12. (Previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 11 wherein the composition is a liquid.
13. (Previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 12 which is formulated for injection into bait.
14. (Previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 12 which is formulated as a spray.
15. (Previously presented) Plastic bait including the composition as claim in claim 12.

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16. (Previously presented) Dried ground bait including a composition as claimed in claim 10.

17. (Previously presented) Dried ground bait including a composition as claimed in claim 11.

18. (Previously presented) Plastic bait including the composition as claimed in claim 11.

19. (Previously presented) Plastic bait including the composition as claimed in claim 10.

20. (Previously presented) Plastic bait including the composition as claimed in claim 2.